

Commission Regulation (EC) No 450/2009 of 29 May 2009
on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to
come into contact with food (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER III

LABELLING

Article 11

Additional rules on labelling

1 To allow identification by the consumer of non-edible parts, active and intelligent materials and articles or parts thereof shall be labelled, whenever they are perceived as edible:

- a with the words 'DO NOT EAT'; and
- b always where technically possible, with the symbol reproduced in Annex I.

2 The information required by paragraph 1 shall be conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible. It shall be printed in characters of a font size of at least 3 mm and comply with the requirements set out in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004.

3 Released active substance shall be considered as ingredients within the meaning of Article 6(4)(a) of Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽¹⁾ and shall be subject to the provisions of that Directive.

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(1) [OJ L 109, 6.5.2000, p. 29.](#)

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- s. 2 heading word omitted by [S.I. 2019/704 reg. 60](#)
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